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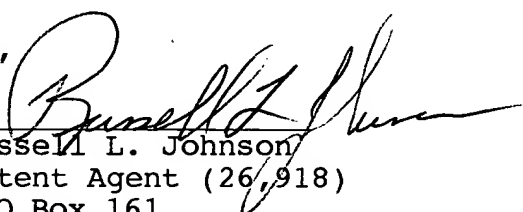
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Claim 1 is rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over
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